

BOARD BILL NO. 361

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN STEPHEN CONWAY

1 An ordinance under and by the authority of Section 71.640 RSMo. imposing, subject to the
2 approval of the voters, a City band tax at the rate of ½ mil per One Dollar of assessed valuation
3 for the purpose of creating and supporting a municipal band; submitting to the qualified voters of
4 the City of St. Louis the question whether the City shall impose a City band tax at the rate of ½
5 mil per One Dollar of assessed valuation; providing that if such question shall receive the votes
6 of a majority of the voters voting thereon that such tax shall be authorized and in effect as
7 provided herein; providing that the tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall
8 be collected in the same manner and upon the same subjects as the use tax under the provisions
9 of Sections 144.600 to 144.746 R.S.Mo.; providing for an election and the manner of voting
10 thereat; with an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

12 **SECTION ONE.** Under and by the authority of Section 71.640 RSMo., there is hereby imposed,
13 subject, however, to the approval of the voters as hereinafter provided, a City band tax at the rate
14 of ½ mil per One Dollar of assessed valuation for the purpose of supporting a municipal band.

15 **SECTION TWO.** The following question is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City
16 of St. Louis and shall be voted upon at an election to be held as hereinafter provided. The

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question shall read as follows:

Shall the City of St. Louis impose a tax of ½ mil on each one dollar assessed valuation for the creation of a municipal band fund?

YES [] NO []

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes." If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No."

SECTION THREE. The foregoing question shall be submitted to the qualified voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 2007, and if the question shall receive in its favor the votes of a majority of the voters voting thereon, the tax shall be authorized and in effect. The qualified voters may, at such election, vote a ballot in substantially the following form:

Shall the City of St. Louis impose a tax of ½ mil on each one dollar assessed valuation for the creation of a municipal band fund?

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1 YES [] NO []

2 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box
3 opposite "Yes." If you are opposed to the question, place an "X"
4 in the box opposite "No."
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6 **SECTION FOUR.** The tax imposed pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be a tax to
7 support the creation and continuing operation of a municipal band under the provisions of
8 Sections 71.640 - 71.670 R.S.Mo.

9 **SECTION FIVE.** The Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis shall provide
10 the ballots or voting machines, or both, and conduct the election and shall ascertain the results
11 thereof according to the laws regulating such elections. Upon approval of this ordinance, it shall
12 be published once in the City Journal. Proof of publication of this ordinance shall be made by
13 affidavit of the City Register and such affidavit shall be filed in the office of the City Register
14 and a copy of said publication shall be attached thereto.

15 **SECTION SIX.** This being an ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
16 peace, health and safety and providing for the submission of a question to the voters, it is hereby

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1 declared to be an emergency ordinance as provided for by Article IV, Section 20 of the Charter of
2 the City of St. Louis, and shall be effective immediately upon approval by the Mayor or its
3 approval over his veto.

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